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In re Patent No.	6,881,878 B2
Issue Date	April 19, 2005
Appl. NO.	10/033,269
Filed	November 13, 2001
For	Plant Genes Encoding Pantothenate Synthase



**Petition to Correct Inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,881,878 B2**  
**Issued on April 19, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch

Sir:

This is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.324 and 35 USC §256 to correct inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,881,878 B2 which issued on April 19, 2005. Correction of inventorship is respectfully requested for the reason set forth herein. This error arose without any deceptive intent.

**Remarks**

U.S. Patent No. 6,881,878 B2 issued on April 19, 2005 listing Steven Gutteridge, Leslie T. Harvell and Emil M. Orozco as the co-inventors. The sole inventor should be Steven Gutteridge. Leslie T. Harvell and Emil M. Orozco should have been deleted as co-inventors because the cancellation of claims during prosecution resulted in less than all the originally named inventors of the

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invention being claimed. Thus, the subject matter to which they made an inventive contribution is no longer being claimed in the instant application.

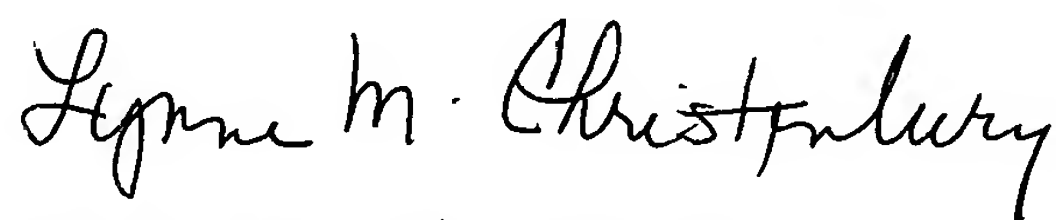
It appears that, due to a clerical oversight, the amendment and petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(b) was inadvertently not filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This error arose without any deceptive intent.

Accompanying this Petition are statements from Steven Gutteridge, Leslie T. Harvell and Emil M. Orozco agreeing to the change of inventorship, a statement for the assignee agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent which statement complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 3.73 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(b).

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(b) and any other fees necessitated by this Petition to Deposit Account 04-1928 ( E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, the please charge or credit the balance of the above-identified account.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Statement of Steven Gutteridge Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2) in Support  
of the Petition to Correct Inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,881,878 B2**

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Sir:

I, Steven Gutteridge, do agree with the change of inventorship of the above-identified patent since the subject matter which is being claimed is subject matter to which I made an inventive contribution. The claims to which Leslie T. Harvell and Emil M. Orozco made an inventive contribution were cancelled during the prosecution of Application No. 10/033,269 on which the aforementioned patent issued.

STEVEN GUTTERIDGE

Date: 11 May, 2005



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**Statement of Emil M. Orozco Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2) in Support of  
the Petition to Correct Inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,881,878 B2**

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Sir:

I, Emil M. Orozco, do agree with the change of inventorship of the above-identified patent since the subject matter to which I made an inventive contribution is no longer being claimed in the instant application. The claims to which I made an inventive contribution were cancelled during the prosecution of Application No. 10/033,269 on which the aforementioned patent issued.

EMIL M. OROZCO

Date: May 11, 2005



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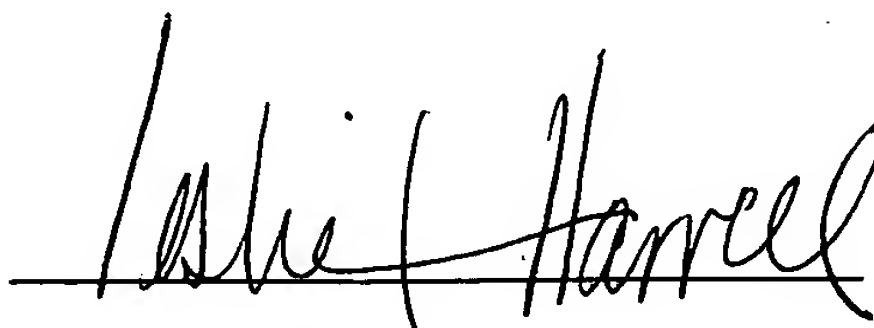
**Statement of Leslie T. Harvell Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2) in Support of  
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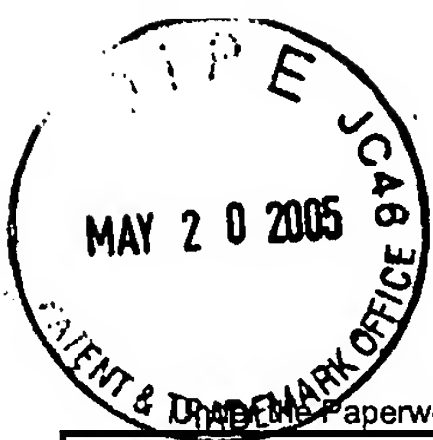
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Sir:

I, Leslie T. Harvell, do agree with the change of inventorship of the above-identified patent since the subject matter to which I made an inventive contribution is no longer being claimed in the instant application. The claims to which I made an inventive contribution were cancelled during the prosecution of Application No. 10/033,269 on which the aforementioned patent issued.

  
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Date: May 11, 2005



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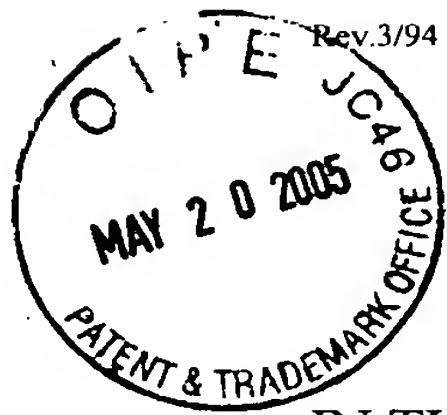
Petition to Correct Inventorship in US Patent No. 6,881,979 B2

Amendment and Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Statements of Steven Gutteridge, Leslie Harvell and Emil O. Orozco Pursuant to

37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) in Support of the Petition to Correct Inventorship in US Patent No. 6,881,872 B2

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO**  
**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)**

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Sir:

The prosecution of this application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that less than all the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed.

Please amend this application to delete Leslie T. Harvell and Emil M. Orozco as co-inventors. Leslie T. Harvell and Emil M. Orozco are being deleted as a co-inventor for this application because their invention is no longer being claimed in the application.

Please charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). If this fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

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